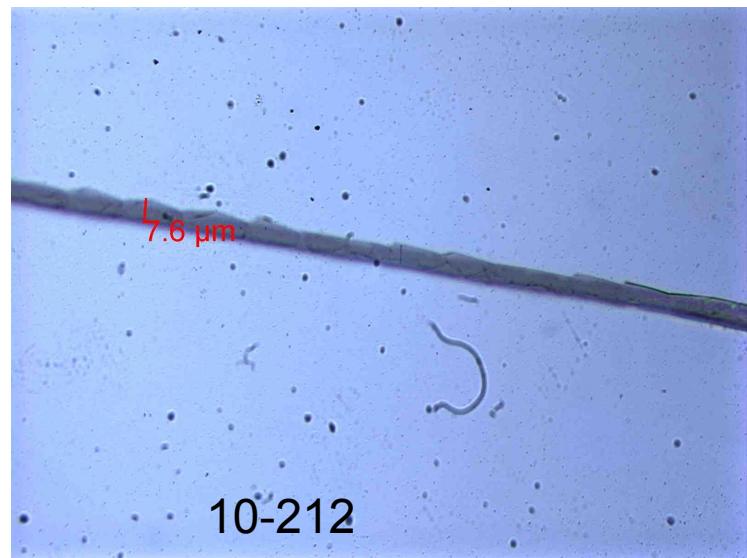
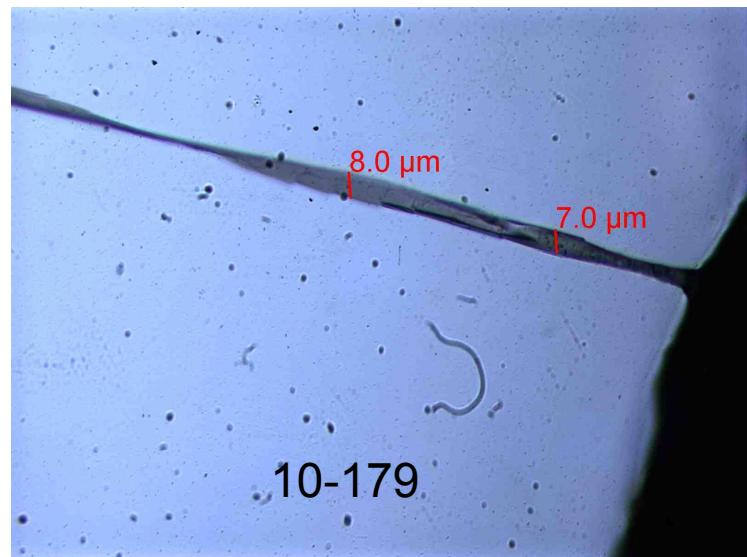
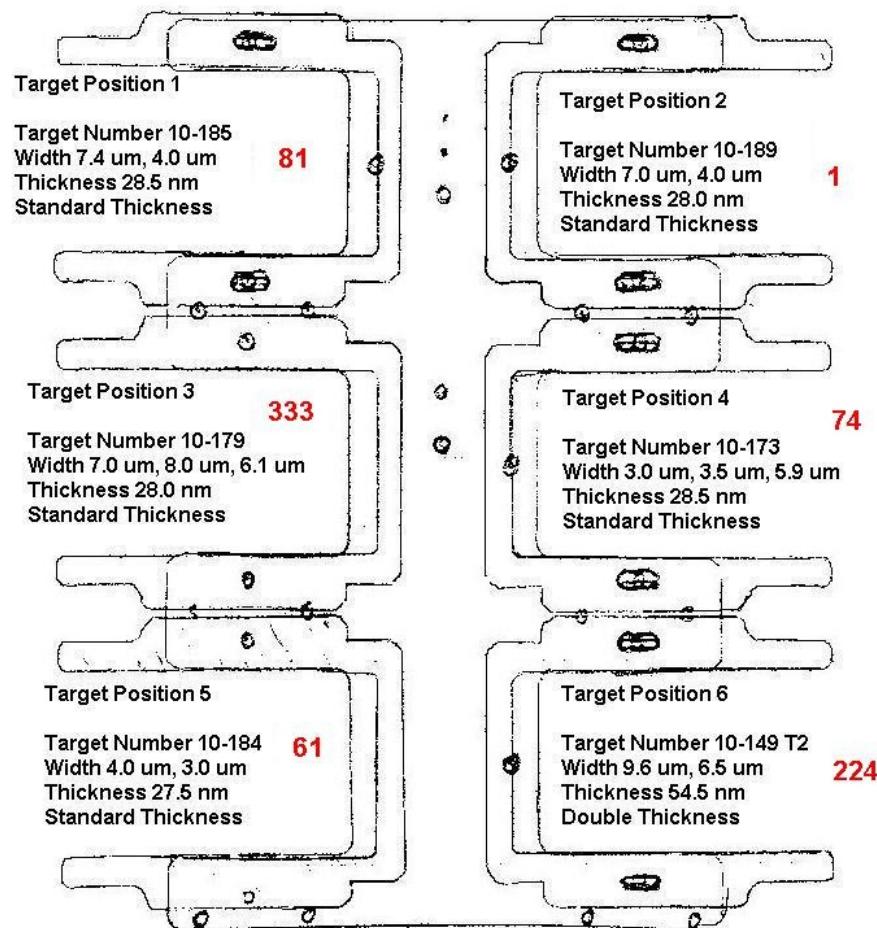


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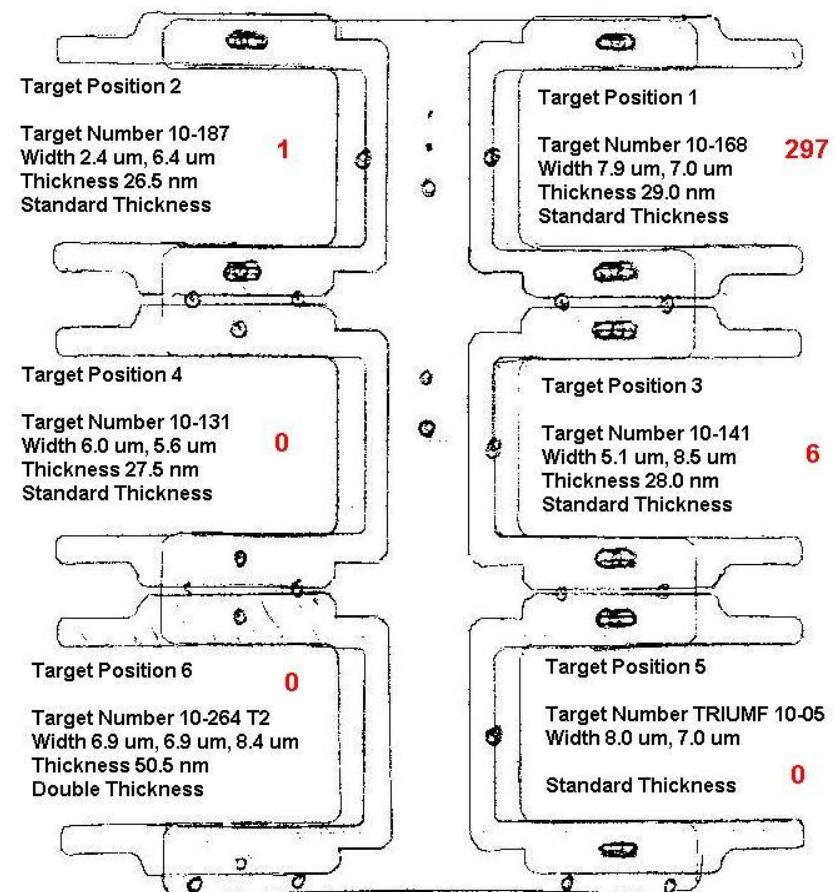
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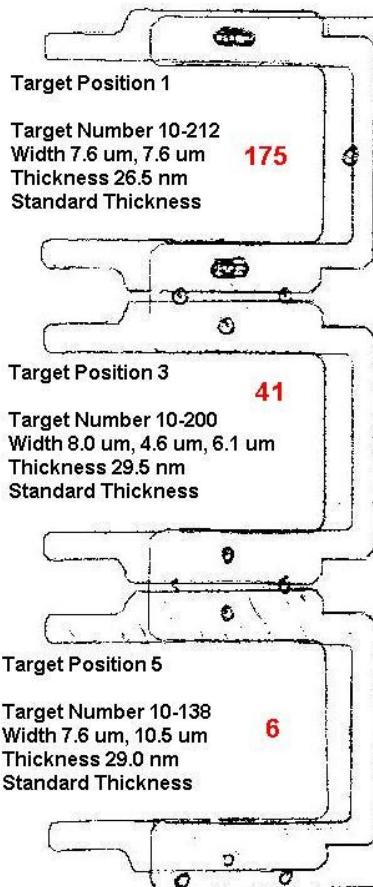
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Upstream**

Ladder Total = 774

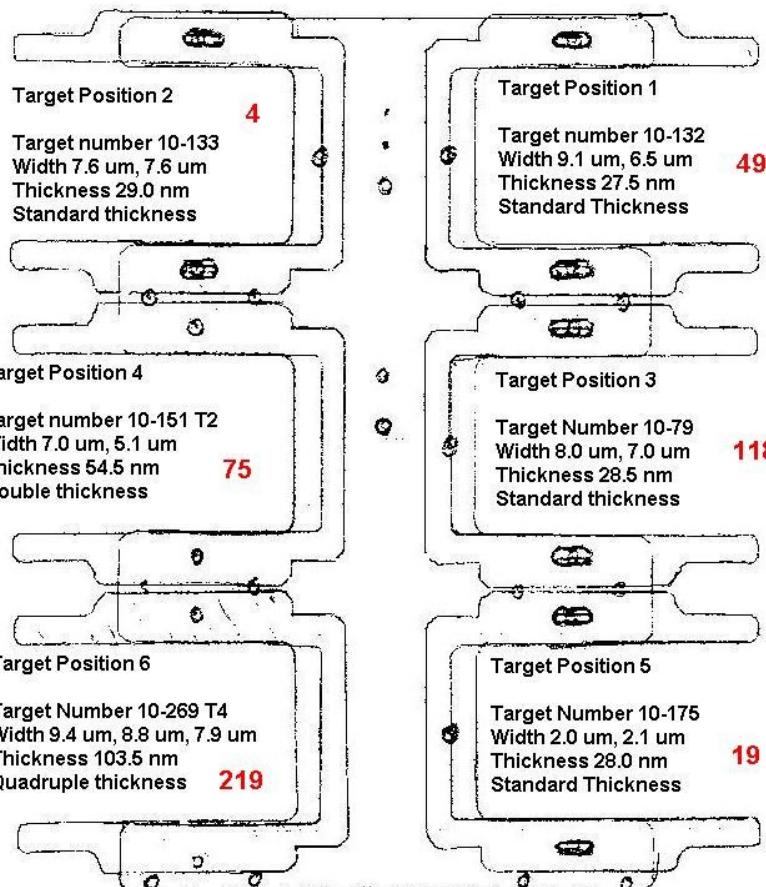


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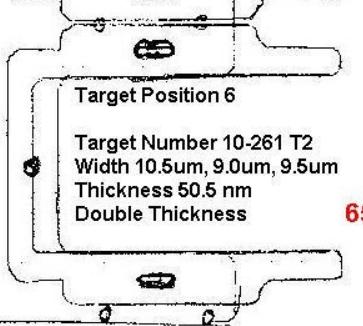
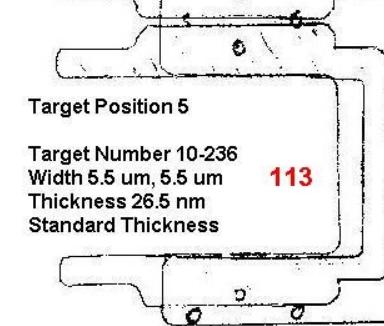
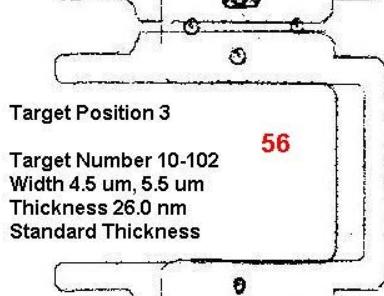
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**Blue 2 Horizontal
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Ladder Total = 227

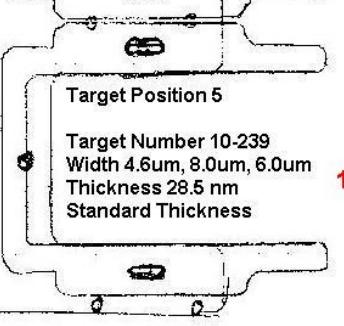
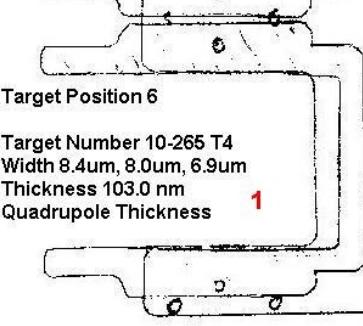
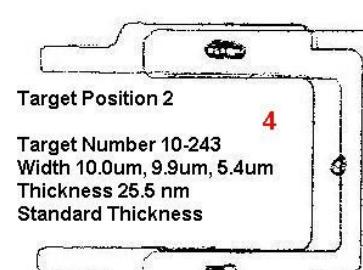


**Blue 2 Vertical
Downstream**
Targets Offset 2 mm
Ladder Total = 484



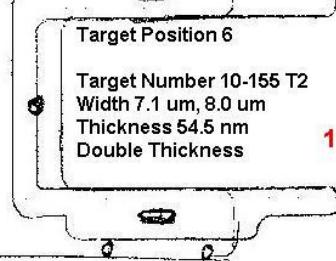
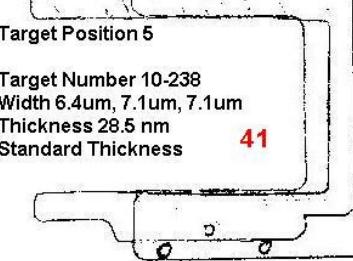
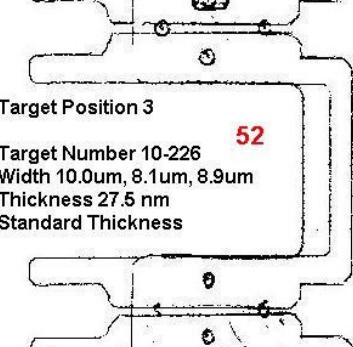
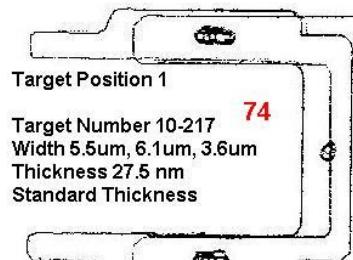
Yellow 1 Horizontal
Downstream

Ladder Total = 585



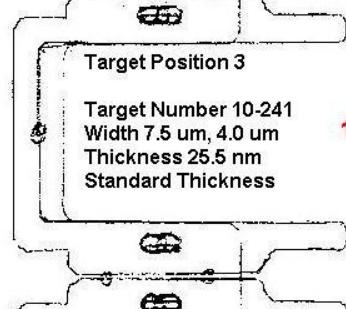
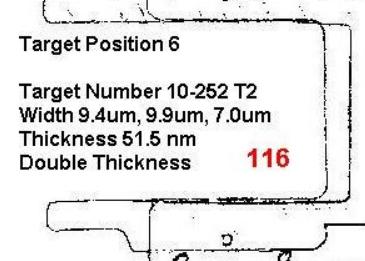
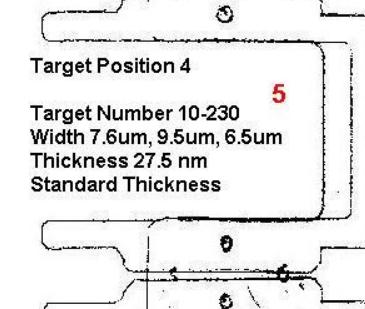
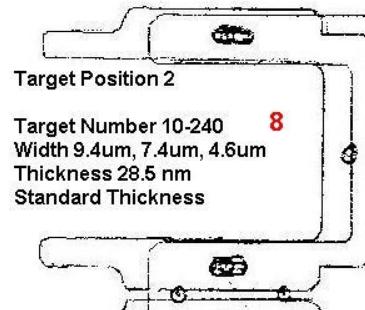
Yellow 1 Vertical
Downstream
Target Offset 2 mm

Ladder Total = 44



Yellow 2 Horizontal
Upstream

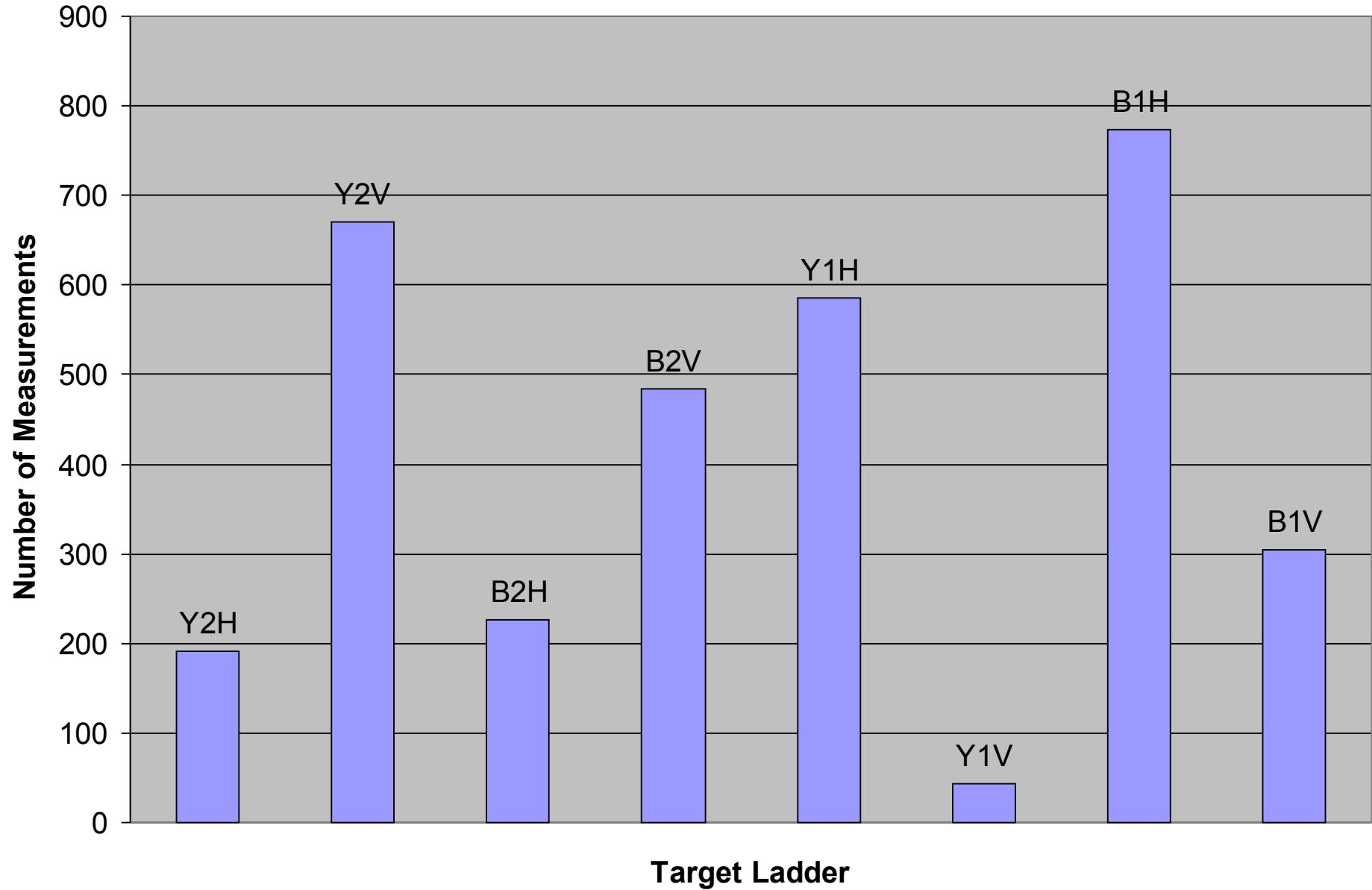
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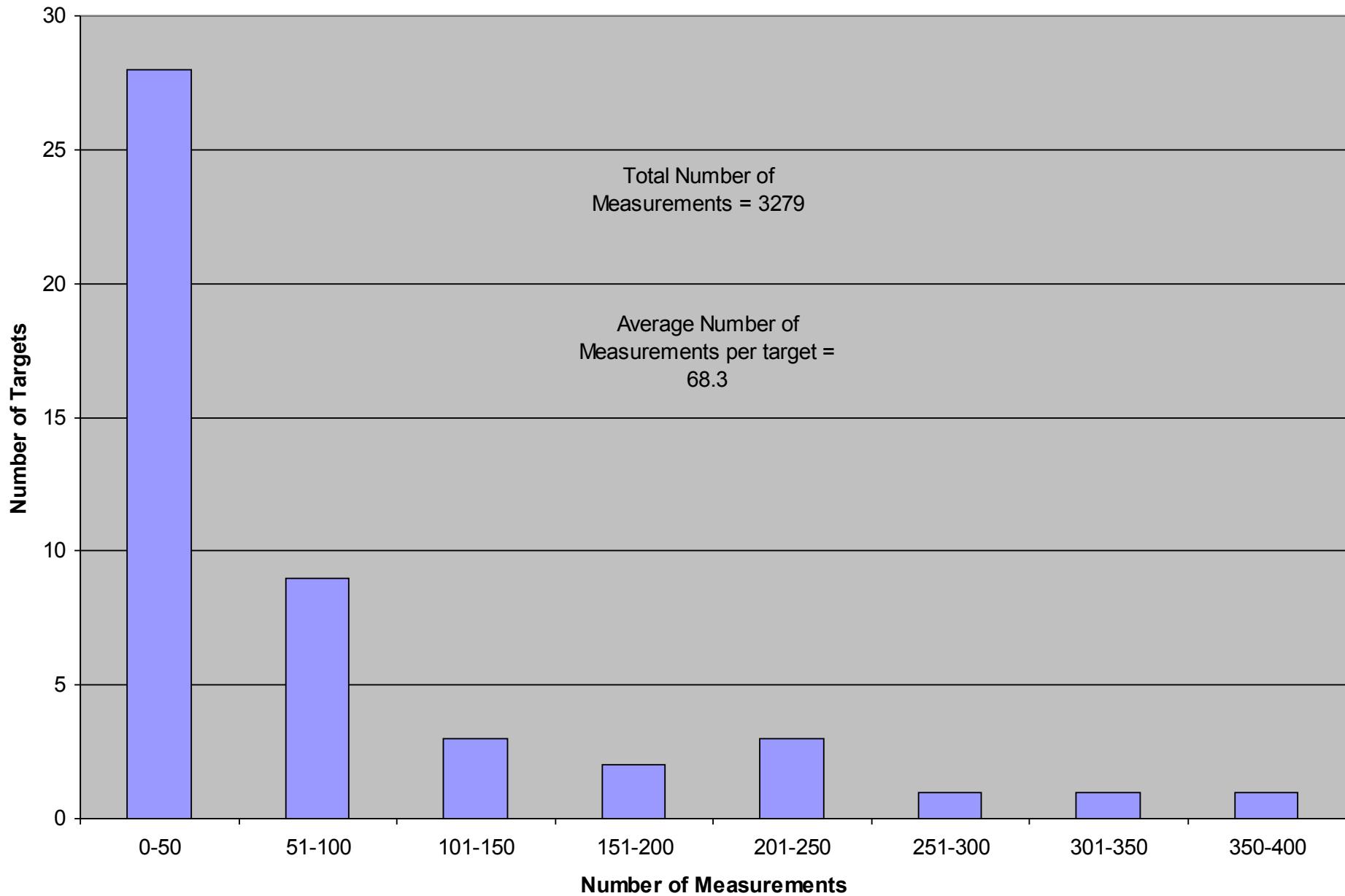
Yellow 2 Vertical
Upstream

Ladder Total = 670

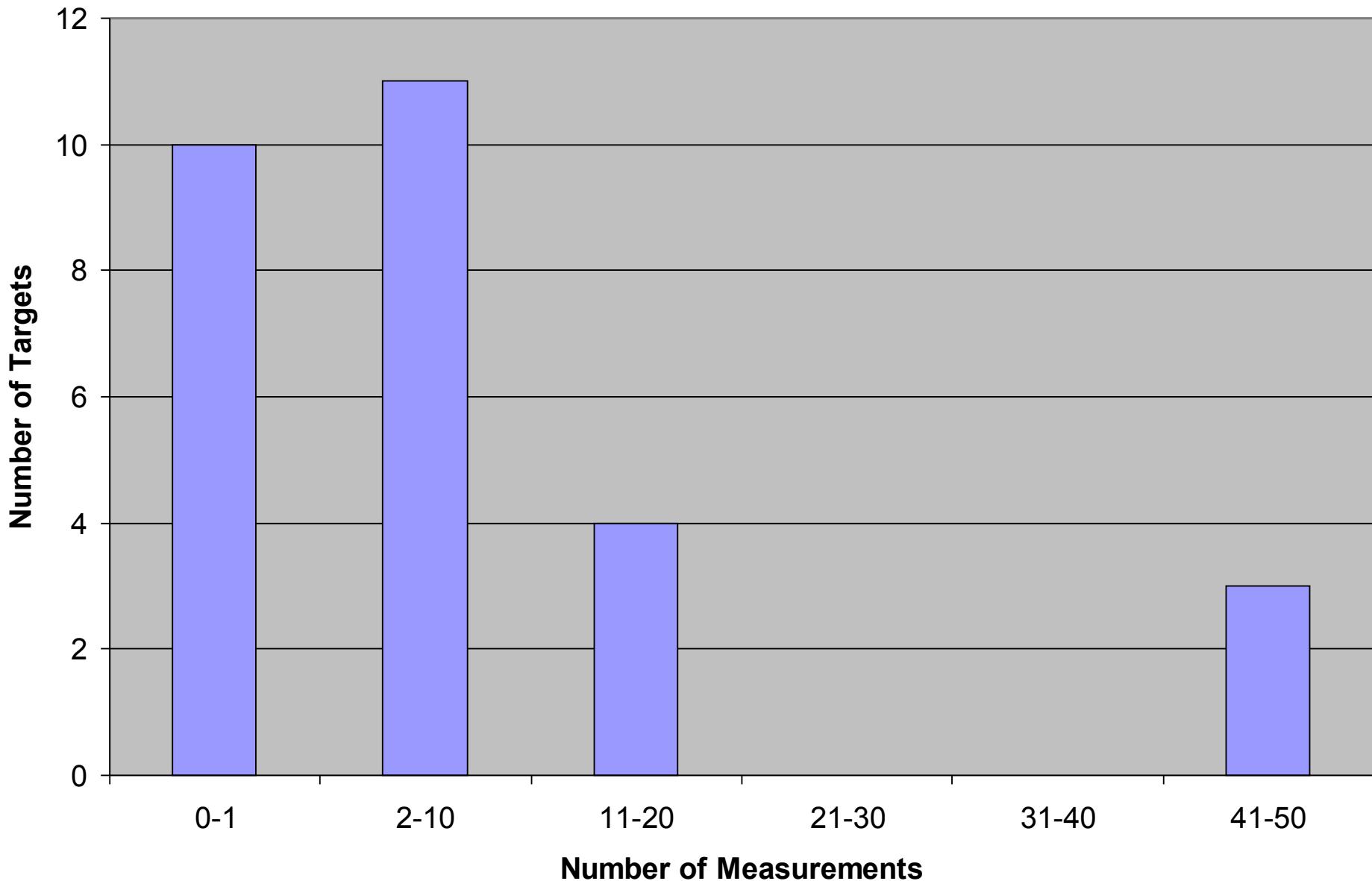
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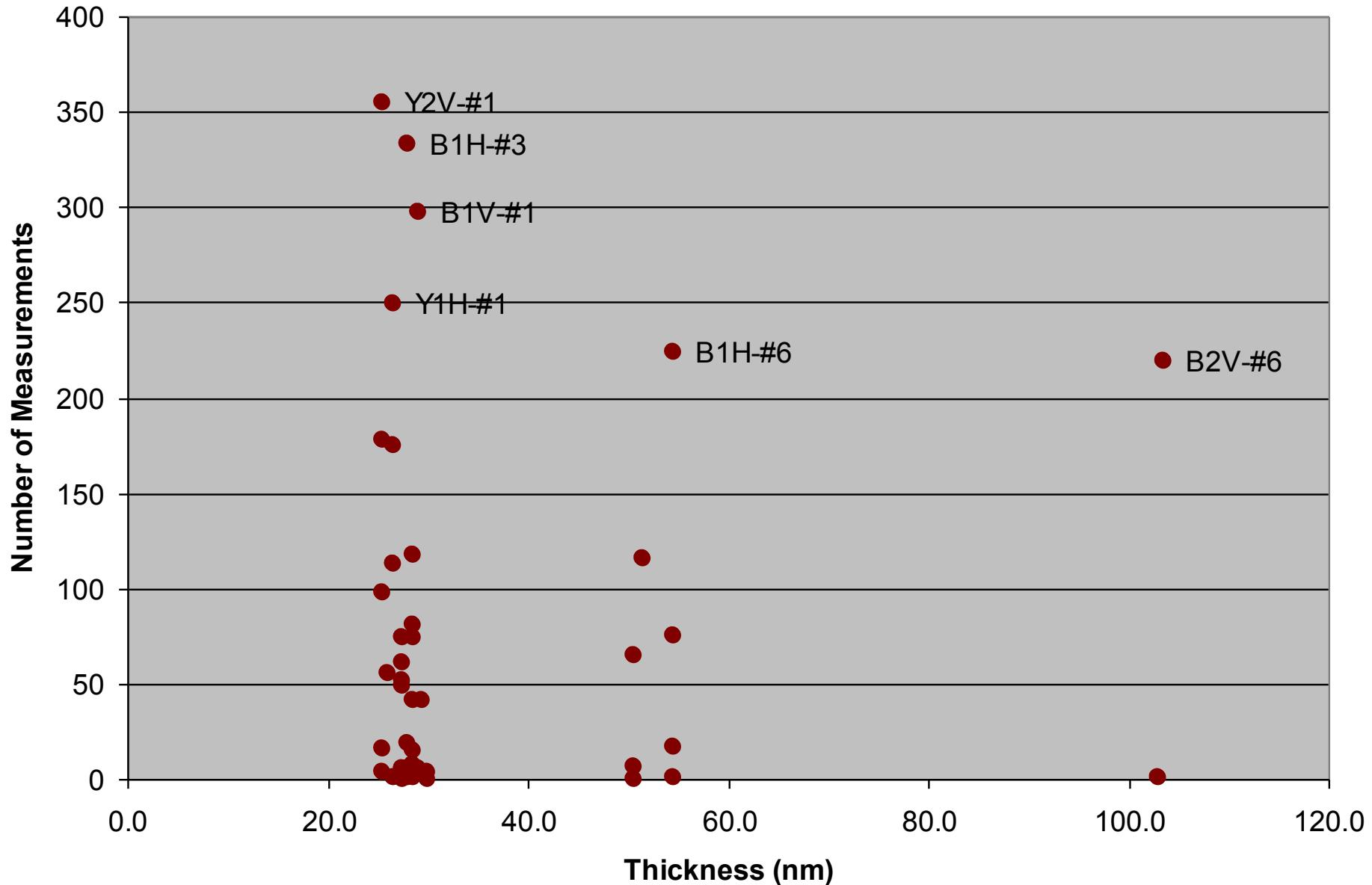
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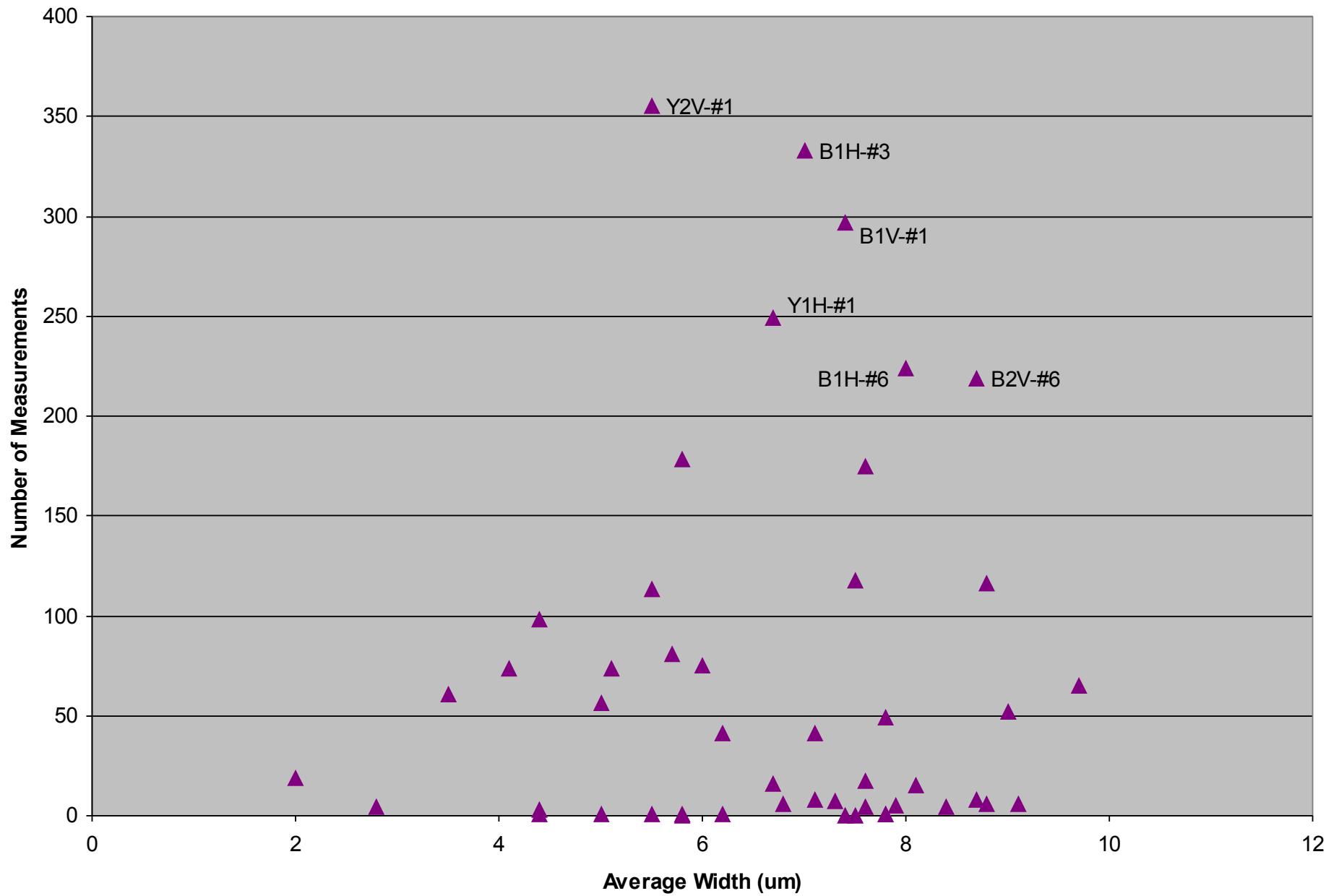
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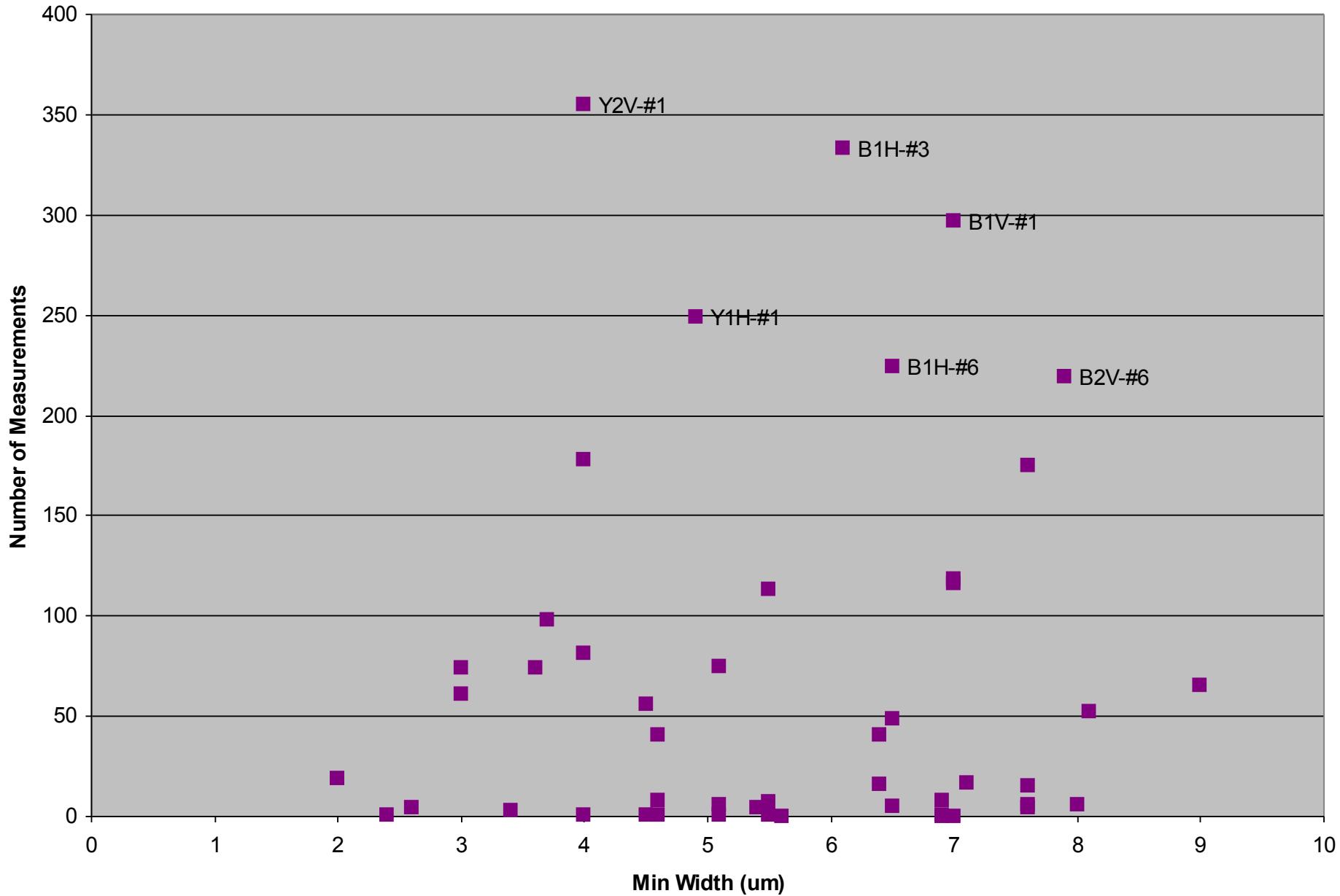
Usage vs Thickness



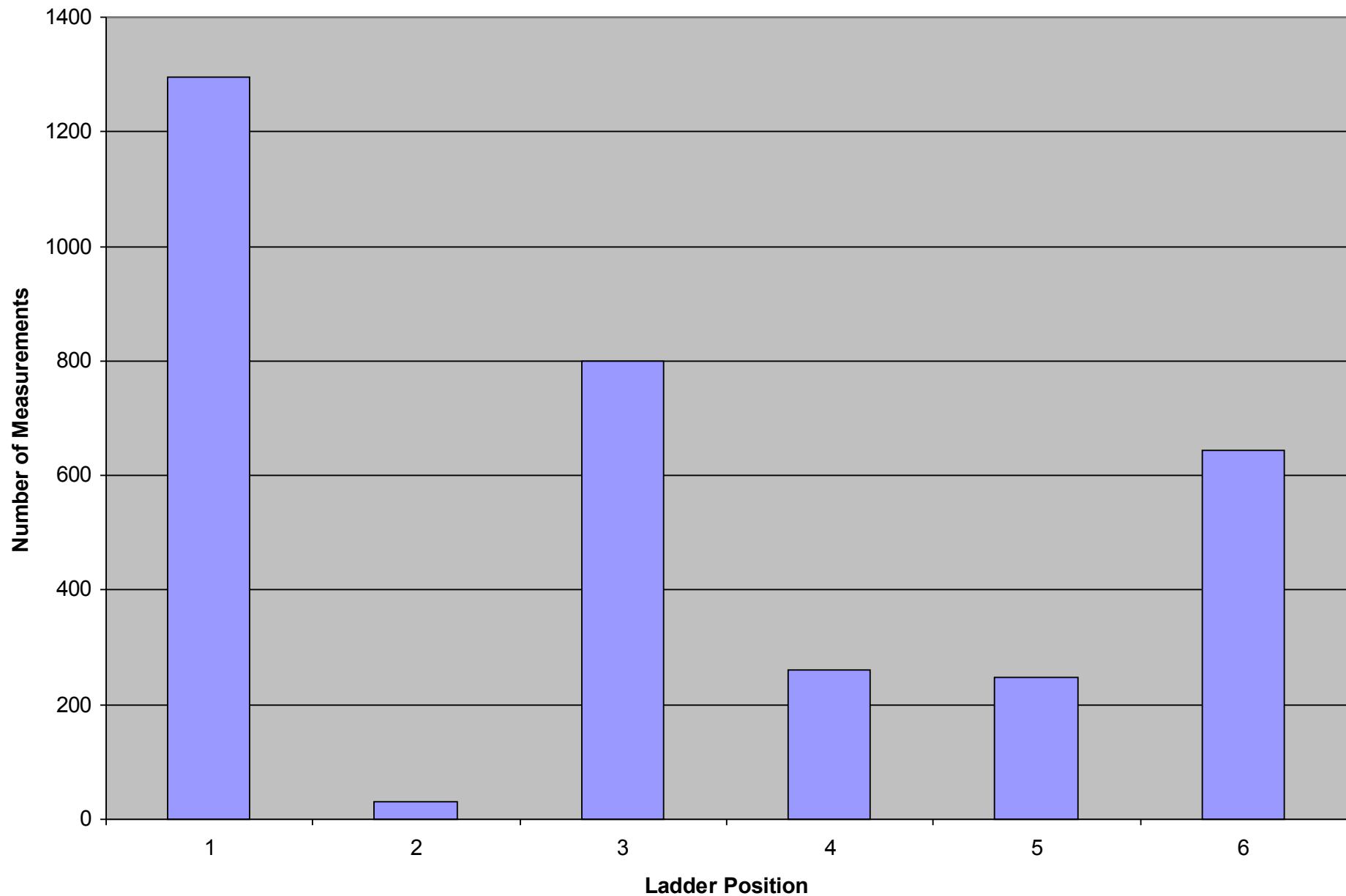
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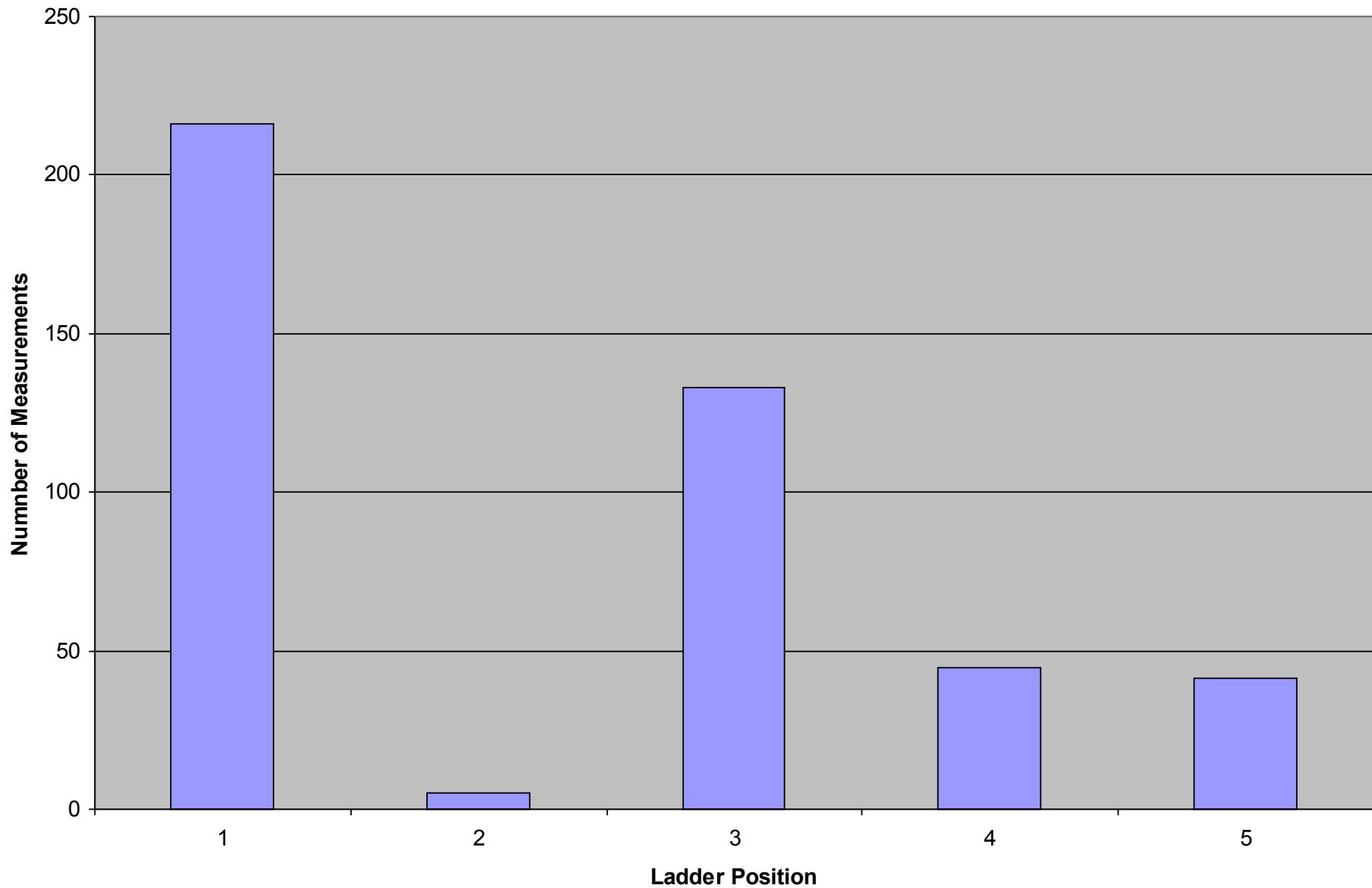
Usage vs Min. Width



Number of Measurements vs Ladder Position



**Average Number of Measurements vs Ladder Position
(standard thickness only)**



Summary

- ~20% of the Targets (10) were broken immediately (0 or 1 measurement) and ~40% (21) Targets were used for >10 measurements
- No correlation between width and lifetime or thickness and lifetime
- Most of the measurements were made with targets in ladder positions 1 and 3
- The Y1V holder had the lowest number of measurements

Recommendation

- Conduct a “Stress Test” on a couple of the target ladders (particularly Y1V)
- Load the ladder with targets and pump out polarimeter
- Cycle the ladder ~1000 times with visual inspection of the targets every 100 – 200 cycles
- Test to be conducted in July or August